BATMAN REMEMBERS CATWOMAN PART THREE BY

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Dick Grayson awakes to find AUNT AGATHA'S cat sprawled out at the bottom of his bed and quickly slips into his normal routine before padding down to the drawing room . Portraits in genuine oils hang on the oak paneled walls above a roaring fire in the drawing room and upon entry ALFRED is serving tea . BRUCE is checking his mail and reading the paper . Dick Grayson sits himself opposite .

DICK Any news from the JOLLY ROGER .

BRUCE WAYNE I've asked the harbor master to give me a ring if he sees the JOLLY ROGER birthing on one of his jetties .
DICK So CAPTAIN HADDOCK is still our main lead but you still haven't told me what exactly is it that cursed Selena's family , I know it's got something to do with the tomb of KING TUTENKARMUN .
BRUCE WAYNE When the expectation got back to England it was highly publicized by the scientific institute that they'd found tutankhamun's tomb .There was a publicity tour and the journalists got to work incorporating the findings into existing data and of course the more lucrative coffee table books magazines and periodicals .
DICK GRAYSON Oh yes just like all major archaeological finds .
BRUCE WAYNE That's right but the expedition when't it's separate ways, so Patricia and Michael got married and had a son but within five years of the exposition returning most of the archaeologists who entered the tomb of the ancient Pharoh died in mysterious circumstances .
DICK GRAYSON AND HOW DID THE KILGARETH'S TAKE THIS .
BRUCE WAYNE This put a strain on the marriage and they divorced .
DICK GRAYSON So Selena's from a broken home .
BRUCE WAYNE Their family discovered the power of OSIRIS had an effect on their personalities and Patricia never remarried and neither has Selena, though many men have offered her marriage and all the benefits that brings .
BRUCE WAYNE Some people say that the sarcophagus and the pyramid were cursed , Scarman and the rest of the party who entered the tomb died within 10 years.
DICK GRAYSON And then of course the personal changes she found due to the power of OSARIS which changed her into a raging nymphomaniac when she was part of the jet set community .
DICK GRAYSON I hate to see good people go off the rails like that.
BRUCE WAYNE Yes me too DICK Selena doesn't know that KILGARETH family are willing to forgive her for a share of the treasures of tutankhamun.
Just then a bell rings above the fireplace below the portrait and BRUCE WAYNE retrieves an ornate tube from the side of the fireplace with a funnel at the end and puts it to his left ear .
BRUCE WAYNE You like the embroidery on the tube DICK it was stitched by the WANG CHUNG EXCHANGE, witty little knitters , it allows me to speak to my servants without an operator.
BRUCE WAYNE Yes what is it Alfred

ALFRED PENNYWORTH The harbor master has said that the JOLLY ROGER has birthed in jetty number four sir .
BRUCE WAYNE Thank you ALFRED well DICK we better go there immediately .
They leave the oak paneled lounge and through to the entrance hall then a single flight to the pantry we're AUNT AGETHA is loading a cold collation into the dumb waiter.
DICK GRAYSON AUNT AGATHA Jacob is on my bed can you see to him before we get back .
They go through the pantry into the garage past the Rolls-Royce adjacent to a Ferrari .
DICK GRAYSON Shall we take the black FERRARI
BRUCE WAYNE Let's just take the red Ferrari DICK.
DICK GRAYSON When we get to the harbor should i search the JOLLY ROGER .
BRUCE WAYNE No DICK Captain Haddock is innocent the penguin and his henchman took the JOLLY ROGER when they escaped from there SEWER HIDEOUT.
DICK GRAYSON And as we wouldn't have a case if it wasn't for Captain haddocks dog snowy we would never have found the penguins hideout .
BRUCE WAYNE And I'm told they usually leave snowy in the JOLLY ROGER when they go out into Gotham city .
DICK GRAYSON I'm very glad they managed to get snowy out of the dog pound .
BRUCE WAYNE Absolutely, luckily Phil green is a pet detective and pointed them in the right direction .
The red Ferrari pulls up at the harbourside and they go along to and see the JOLLY ROGER with gentle waves lapping the starboard side .
BRUCE WAYNE I'll just go and speak to the harbor master
THEY RACE TO THE GUARD STATION AND DICK STANDS ON THE NARROW GANTRY NEXT TO JETTY NUMBER 4
BRUCE WAYNE It seems that CAPTAIN HADDOCK drinks at the MERRY FIDDLER pub and that's where he met Phil green and his wife Miriam .
DICK GRAYSON But that's halfway across town
BRUCE WAYNE ` Only a handful of heartbeats in a red Ferrari
DICK GRAYSON LETS GO >
They speed through the rush hour traffic towards the centre of Gotham city then to the LATRIN quarter and park outside the MERRY FIDDLER pub .They enter through louvered doors and across a persian carpet to an alcove seat opposite of very long bar with large ceiling fans and a raised dance platform .
BRUCE WAYNE Hey bartender where's the John I got to take a

leak, get these in will you DICK .
DICK GRAYSON BARTENDER I'll have two gin and tonics with ice and those cocktail stick with pineapple chunks and savory snacks.
BRUCE WAYNE Bartender will you happen to know where CAPTAIN HADDOCK is
DICK GRAYSON We're friends of his
BARTENDER Yes squire you're in luck, he left half an hour ago with a man named Phil green and his wife Miriam .
BRUCE WAYNE Would you happen to know the address or phone number of that couple .
BARTENDER This young lady here teaches at the adult education centre and she often comes in with Phil .
Just then from behind the curtain on the raised platform comes out a young woman with a plastic anorak and a feather duster and starts slowly removing the plastic anorak to the sound of **WALTZING MATILDA SELSDON FARLEY RD** She removes her green anorak and has two tassels and a green bask .
The young lady carries on the dusting a vase and some figurines on a raised plinth goes back behind the curtain and DICK GRAYSON leaps on stage and follows .
Soon after Bruce Wayne and Dick Grayson are knocking on the green door of the apartments of Phil green .The door opens by Miriam and Selena Kyle comes to the door .
SELINA KYLE Bruce what an unexpected surprise so nice to see you .
BRUCE WAYNE Nice to see you Selena but you might not be so pleased to see me when you realize CAPTAIN HADDOCK has been involved in a robbery and kidnapping of these two citizens Phil green and MIRIUM .I'm afraid you're guilty but association
SELINA KYLE I suppose batman told you didn't he?
BRUCE WAYNE I'm working for the hall of ancient and antiquities which is the one of the biggest tourist attractions in our fare city .
CAPTAIN HADDOCK Well pull up a chair batman you're not going to arrest me are you .
BRUCE WAYNE I'm waiting for the auditors to give me an estimate for the repairs of the exhibition centre .
DICK GRAYSON After the penguin and his henchman use the battering RAM to get in and explode a small incendiary device attached to the safety glass and make it away with some of the valuables from KING TUT'S tomb.
BRUCE WAYNE We know that your grandmother was at the famous SCARMAN EXPEDITION of 1907.
SELINA KYLE Mum and dad met in EGYPT .
BRUCE WAYNE BUT YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE AND TAKE

THEM BACK .
SELINA KYLE Those items belonged to our family ,we loaned the artifacts to the museum .
BRUCE WAYNE . Those treasures are wanted in all the museums throughout the globe .
SELINA KYLE Well it's too late cause I've already sold them to a private collector made myself a fortune , that's why I'm paying Phil here back captain haddock and I'll even make a contribution to the restoration of the hall of ancient antiquities and to Max cheeseman's retirement fund .
MIRIUM The man who showed us around the exhibits when we were planning our caper .
BRUCE WAYNE All right then Catwoman no crimes been committed luckily I'm on the board of trustees for the museum and I can square things with them but I'll expect that repair money within the week Selena .
SELINA KYLE oh yes batman if you could just do me one teensy favor .
DICK GRAYSON NAME IT CATWOMAN .
CATWOMAN All my notes into what happened after the famous SCARMAN EXPEDITION of 1907 are now on permanent display at the Helena national forest and I'll continue as manager if you would come tomorrow say about noon I'll have some journalist friends of mine and you can open this new wing of the Helena national forest if you would be so kind .
BRUCE WAYNE Alright Selena I'll see you tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock
DICK GRAYSON By the way where's Nefertiti .
SELINA KYLE Oh she's with the penguin and his henchman she's been helping me for so long she hasn't had a holiday in three months
DICK GRAYSON Fine fine that doorman at the inferno club doesn't want to press any charges for when you and Nefertiti nearly blinded him with her compact and you jumped on his back so that's okay .
BRUCE and DICK get up off a beige corduroy sofa and walk across a persian carpet, stopping at a green baize door .
DICK We'll see you tomorrow, at the HELENA NATIONAL FOREST.

The next morning Dick Grayson wakes up with his normal routine and pads down to the oak panel lounge with a portrait of BRUCES parents in genuine oils and sits opposite BRUCE in front of a roaring fire .Bruce is checking his mail and reading the paper .

DICK GRAYSON So what time are we expected at the Helena national forest Bruce.

BRUCE WAYNE Plenty of time yet.

He hands over a clipboard for DICK GRAYSON to scan before they're performance .

Just then a bell rings above the fireplace and Bruce picks up the embroidered tube with a funnel on the end and puts it to his ear .

BRUCE WAYNE Yes Alfred what is it .

ALFRED PENNYWORTH Basil's just phone from the MACRAE CASTLE

DICK GRAYSON Isn't that the ancestral home of the MACREA clan who now run PANORAMA CHEMICALS .

ALFRED PENNYWORTH It seems that while Peter Elgin is away sales for the DAILY PLANET newspaper have withered to less subscribers GLOBALLY .

BRUCE WAYNE Global chemicals own a majority share .

ALFRED PENNYWORTH He was wondering if you could step in .

BRUCE WAYNE It's about time someone who cares about global issues and the state of the nation took over the running of the DAILY PLANET NEWSPAPER .

ALFRED PENNYWORTH I'll phone my old friend JJ Jameson of the daily bugle in New York to meet us there tomorrow .

BRUCE WAYNE Tell him to send anyone he can spare and I'll meet them outside the main building of the DAILY PLANET NEWSPAPER .

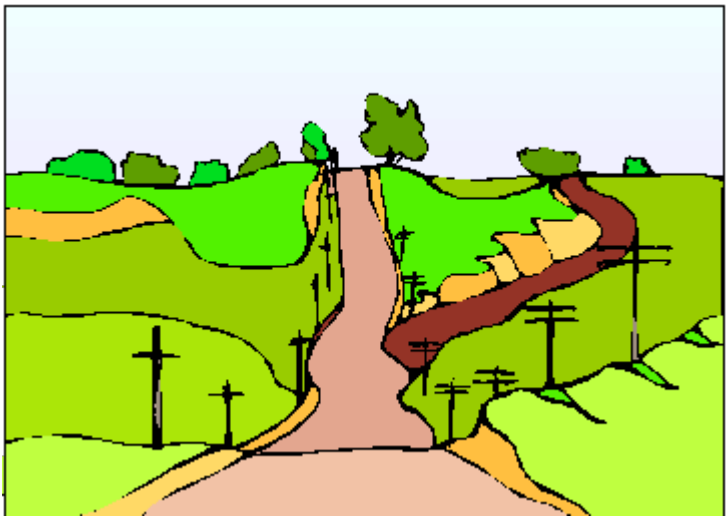
ALFRED PENNYWORTH I'll convey your wishes to MR JAMERSON .

BRUCE WAYNE I wonder if they can spare that young photographer Peter Parker for the press conference

ALFRED PENNYWORTH I'll ask them SIR .

The dynamic duo leave the lounge and walk over to a table taking off the large glass cover of a brass statue .DICK GRAYSON waits while batman puts his CODEC into a key pad then pulls the head on the brass statue and depresses a plunger that opens twin doors .
He races towards them and jumps onto the pole in tandem with Bruce Wayne and they descend into the batcave and run to the batmobile climb in
BATMAN Turbines to speed brace yourself Robin .
BATMAN guns the engine and the batmobile speeds out of the batcave through a large tunnel . ROBIN keys in the four digit pin into an entry-coder and presses a button and a boulder slides back from a rocky outcrop at the back of the estate .
The batmobile zooms through out into the back of the estate and onto the highway .

ROBIN Well I hope all the journalists and the tourists appreciate us . BATMAN yes it's going to be quite a shindig .



At the Helena national forest a large group has gathered at the front entrance waiting expectantly for BATMAN and ROBIN to arrive .MAX CHEESEMAN walks down the large stone steps saying .....

MAX CHEESEMAN Good morning ladies and gentlemen I'm here for the reopening of the Helena national forest sponsored by the museum of ancient antiquities which is only a short ride from these picturesque gardens and what's this ladies and gentlemen the batmobile .

The BATMOBILE parks adjacent to the MUSEUM and BATMAN and ROBIN join a cheering crowd following MAX CHEESEMAN up the stone steps and into the reception where they greeted by Selena Kyle

SELINA KYLE Thank you all for coming I would like to open this new wing of the Helena national forest .

Selena cuts the ribbons and the crowd gatherers around a display case .

SELINA KYLE This handbag here is the last of the exhibits from tutankhamun's tomb and also a study by Alan scarman whose led the exhibition to the great pyramids .

MAX CHEESEMAN Who knows what secrets this handbag holds so you hand your tickets to DECK DE SILVA here and join us in the refreshments kiosk .

the crown follow MAX CHEESEMAN through with SELINA KYLE and DECK DE SILVA .

ROBIN By the way BATMAN do those guests know that's Catwoman and she stole the artifacts from the king tutankhamun tomb

BATMAN No robin they don't know the full story and as i'm chairman of the board of trustees i'll make sure they never know
ROBIN so not only is she a NYMPHO but we've got her where we want her .
BATMAN yeah that's right robin the secrets of OSIRIS that drive her wild are in this handbag .
ROBIN Have you got one of those Don carlos's to break toughened safety glass BATMAN luckily we've got the PENGUIN where we want him.
ROBIN If Nefertiti isn't satisfied with his henchmen we can grow around and nap them .
BATMAN By the way I've got some repairs to stately Wayne manor we could bring them in .
ROBIN They could do some repointing of the perimeter wall and do some landscape gardening .
BATMAN But the main building is far to expensive .
ROBIN We've got a cement mixer haven't we Bruce
BATMAN yes robbing we've got a cement mixer and some shovels.
ROBIN Let's get the penguins henchmen rounds while we're away for the conference in the relaunching of the daily planet newspaper
BATMAN Positive thinking boy wonder .
ROBIN THE HELLENA NATIONAL FOREST NEVER LOOKED NICER
SELINA KYLE TO PETER ELGIN
I'll be joining you in Scotland for your executive relief, as you may have heard I may need counseling again. Scotland before when I'm willing to join the global clinicals party And whatever cunning scheme you've got lined up for me when I get there .
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